

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
NA-1159

In Re Application Of: Mello et al.

Serial No.
09/490,291

Filing Date
01/20/00

Examiner
Schnizer, H.

Group Art Unit
1653

Invention: Methods for the Purification and Aqueous Fiber Spinning of Spider Silks and Other Structural Proteins

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 05/31/02 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: <u>08/31/02</u>		until: <u>11/30/02</u>		
	<i>Date</i>		<i>Date</i>	

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TOTAL CLAIMS	14 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$920.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$920.00

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